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Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended June 18, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	19
Meningitis	11
Bronchitis	3
Enteritis	8
Cancer	4
Pernicious fever	1
Enteric fever	1
Pneumonia	8
Malarial fever	1
Paludic fever	1
Athrepsia	2
Grippe	1

Total number of deaths, 119.

Report from Matanzas—Precautionary detention in quarantine of Norwegian steamship Frey from Tampico; two cases malarial fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 21, as follows:

During the week ended June 18, 1904, bills of health were issued to 5 vessels leaving for ports in the United States.

The Norwegian steamship *Frey*, which arrived in this port June 9, from Tampico via Sagua la Grande, Cuba, was subjected to the usual detention in quarantine as a precautionary step. During her stay in this harbor, on the seventh day after leaving Tampico, 2 cases of malarial fever occurred on board, which fact was mentioned in the bill of health. This vessel cleared for New York direct June 13. No contagious or infectious disease has been reported in this city during the past week.

Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas June 10 to 20, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Tuberculosis	6	27
Tetanus, infantile	1	72
Athrepsia	1	105
Myelitis	1	63
Meningitis	1	61
Lesion of heart, organic (unqualified)	1	79
Senility	1	154
Cirrhosis	1	112
Enteritis	1	105
Uræmia	1	120
Bronchitis	1	90
Broncho-pneumonia	1	92
Nephritis	1	119
Cancer of larynx	1	45
Pneumonia	1	93
Debility, congenital	1	151
Total	21	

Annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 16.72; estimated population, 48,000.

Report from Santiago—Injury done by storm.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, June 15, as follows:

During the week ended June 11, 1904, one bill of health was issued to a vessel bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

We have just had a terrible rain storm. The rain began early on June 13 and continued most of the day, but the worst period was from

7 to 10.30 p. m., when the water came down at a terrific rate. After that it fell comparatively lightly, but it rained all night and more than half of the following day. I have not been able to learn the rainfall, but comparing this with the big storm of three years ago, when 13 inches fell in twenty-four hours, it is the opinion of those with whom I have spoken that 4 or 5 inches of water must have fallen between 7 and 10.30 during the night of June 13.

Of course this fall did considerable damage, tumbling down walls and houses all over the city and flooding the lower part. The principal business houses along the water front had 12 to 15 inches of water. In many houses holes had to be made in the walls to let the water out.

Nine years ago the Spanish Government built up Cristina street (along the water front), raising its level and building a good macadamized road, with large drains for rain water to pass under it. This is the first time since the street was fixed that water has flowed over it.

Considerable damage has been done to the surrounding country, but news is coming very slowly, as all the telegraphic lines are down, the roads very bad, the rivers swollen, many bridges having been carried away—among them two railroad bridges. No mail has arrived since the 12th.

Probably forty persons have been drowned in the surrounding country. The village of Cobre, about 12 miles to the west, has been very badly damaged, half of it having been destroyed. It is known that 25 persons have been drowned.

The aqueduct of Santiago has been damaged at the dam and we have had no water for two days, as it does not flow into the pipe. It will take two or three days to repair the damage.

If reports are correct we are not likely to have trains to Habana for at least a week.

Mortuary report for the week ended June 11, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Tubercle of lungs	3	27
Cancer of uterus	1	42
Cerebral meningitis	1	61
Cerebral hemorrhage	1	64
Tetanus, infantile	1	72
Organic heart disease	1	79
Broncho-pneumonia	1	92
Pneumonia	1	93
Diarrhea and enteritis	9	105
Do	1	106
Alcoholic cirrhosis	1	112
Biliary lithiasis	1	113
Ill-defined or unspecified	1	179
Total	23	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 26.28 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

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Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended June 13, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.